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SUBJECT: CRUISE MISSILES (SALT TWO-1465)

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1. SOVIET PROPOSAL ON CRUISE MISSILE LIMITATIONS (REFTEL
A) MAY PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR RESOLUTION OF THE CRUISE MIS-
SILE LIMITATIONS IN PROTOCOL. HOWEVER, DELEGATION QUESTIO
THE ACCEPTABILITY OF A BAN ON DEVELOPMENT DURING THE PERIOD
OF THE PROTOCOL BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT ON US CRUISE MISSILE
DEVELOPMENT. THEREFORE, DELEGATION PROPOSES TO BRACKET
"DEVELOP OR" IN PARA 1 OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL.

2. REGARDING FLIGHT-TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILES, DELEGATION
PROPOSES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, TO DROP US PARA 2 UNLESS
ADVISED THAT IN WASHINGTON'S VIEW THERE IS SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT IN PERMITTING SOVIETS TO FLIGHT-TEST CRUISE MISSILES
TO 2,500KM FROM SEA-BASED AND LAND-BASED LAUNCHERS. AT THE
SAME TIME WE WOULD MAKE CLEAR TO SOVIETS THAT THERE MUST
BE SATISFACTORY DEFINITIONS OF CRUISE MISSILES AND CRUISE
MISSILE RANGE CAPABILITY. EARLE

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